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It is my understanding that QRI worked for Weston during the Katrina response. I don't believe they recently have done work with Weston. However, they would need to answer that question. Bryant Smalley was our OSC that was working the Lard Oil response and noticed the personnel inappropriately wearing the "EPA Contractor" shirts as they were representing an attorney. It is my understanding the contractors removed the t-shirts after being confronted. Weston indicates that they have also been in discussion with QRI CEO and are also following up with QRI in writing. Bryant cell is (214) 215-1783.

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Hello and good morning. Please help me determine (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

thanks gents.





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